# The Newy Brooklyn.

#### FIELDING ON THE STAND. HOSPITAL FOR BAY RIDGE.

WILLIS AND PHILIPS.

MANY MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE CASE OVER-BULED-COLONEL LAMB OUTLINES THE DEFENCE.

In the defence in the trial of ex-City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis and ex-Police mmissioner William E. Philips, on a charge of which was opened by their lawyers. conspiracy, which is the second colonel Albert E. lot 80x100 feet, and has accommodations for thirty tamb vesterday, the sensation of the week was sorung when ex-Deputy City Works Commissioner W. Fielding was called to the stand.

the fact that the defence should have called on the stand, not only surprised District the courtroom. The idea seemed to be that if villis was not responsible for the misdeeds which was. Not much evidence was obtained from Fieldhowever, as he either refused to answer on led with a loss of memory on all the salient

ok two hours, said that while Philips ald not deny he received money, he hoped to show that it was perfectly legitimate, as he (Philwas in partnership with Doody in the conrecting business, that he stood to lose if the cone not profitable, as well as gain if money re made on them. Colonel Lamb said that there vas no evidence to show that Willis had done anyegal, or that he had favored Doody over ny other contractor. Late in the afterno number of men were called to the stand to testify the good character of Willis and Philips. Mr. Steele on cross-examination brought out the fact that the witnesses were either not in a position to be cognizant of any alleged acts of the accused, or else were interested in them personally.

#### MOTIONS TO DISMISS.

At the opening of court in the morning, General Tracy began a string of motions to dismiss, all of were in turn overruled by the Court. He

'I move to dismiss on the ground that the bribery indictment has taken precedence. I move it under section 400 of the Penal Code."

Motion denied," said Justice Smith. "I think that it would be doubtful whether the Grand Jury would be warranted in finding an indictment under the facts submitted." the Grand Jury has found that

deny the motion, any way," was the reply, the General tried again. He moved to dis-the grounds "that no evidence had been e grounds "that no evidence that the the conspiracy charged in the indict-

will submit the case to the jury," responded Smith.
al Tracy, then showing some little heat,
lask that the jury be instructed to acquit
cendants, on the ground that there is no
lany of the overt acts charged." This was

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eral Tracy then presented each overt act by er, and moved to dismiss on the ground that was no proof. Each motion was in turn d. The next to the last motion of the defence hat "the presecution be required to elect as at transaction set out in the indistingnt."

That is true, and I deny the motion," said Juse Smith.
Then General Tracy asked that, as "the only evince of conspiracy established was given by Doody,
to as an accomplice was incompetent, the jury
instructed in that way." Justice Smith denied

OPENING FOR THE DEFENCE

Colonel Lamb then began his opening of the de-He said that a conspiracy was nothing more or less than an agreement. He said he would whether there was any evidence that Mr. Philips and ever held up or demanded tribute from a single ontractor. He outlined at length the meaning of m overt act. From that he proceeded to a biogaphy of the defendants. He mentioned Mr. Willis's solirical career, and in speaking of Mr. Philips said that, though he was a produce dealer, he was also in engineer, and it was perfectly natural that he hould go into the contracting business.

an engineer, and it was perfectly natural that he should go into the contracting business. In regard to the notes paid by Doody to Wills, Colonel Lamb declared that he would prove that they were paid as part of a debt owed by Hobby & Co. to the firm of T. B. Willis & Brother. In speaking of the Valley Stream land purchase, he said that he would show that Maurer came to Doody and offered the farm before the latter had any conversation with Willis.

The first witness called for the defence was Robert M. Whiting, who held the place of secretary of the City Works Department under the Willis administration. He was asked as to the regular routine of the Denartment and as to several of the appointments. When he was taken in hand by District-Attorney Steele for cross-examination he admitted that in all his experience in the Department he had never known that Mr. Philips was a partner of Daniel Doody.

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Ex-Deputy City Works Commissioner Fielding was then put on the stand. He said that Willis had never asked him to favor any contractor over another. After recess, when the cross-examination Fielding did not seem to remember the details of Fielding did not seem to remember the details of any of the contracts which have been the turning points of the case. When, after refusing to answer a number of questions on the ground that to an-swer them might tend to incriminate him, he was paid to contractors, he thought he would leave the

questioned about the reasons for the various prices paid to contractors, he thought he would leave the stand altogether.

General Tracy desired him to remain evidently, and everyhody smiled when District-Attorney Steele told Fielding that he was prudent in giving up his attempt to testify.

Later George White, president of the Mechanics Bank; Charles Young, president of the National City Bank: Oscar Knapp, ex-Water Purveyor, under indictment for irregularities in his administration, and others, testified as to the good character of Willis and Philips. They all said that they never had known that Philips was in partnership with Doody.

#### CHURCH TO BE REOPENED.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Wilson and his co-laborers in the Puritan Congregational Church, at Lafayette and Marcy aves., are making extensive preparations for the reopening of the church on Sunday. building and a new Sunday-school room on their building and a new Sunday-school room on their property. A week from to-morrow three services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 7:45 p. m. Special services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening through the week, except on Saturday. Many clergymen of the city will take part, among whom are the Revs. Dr. R. S. Storrs. A. J. F. Behrends, R. R. Meredith, A. J. Lyman, T. B. McLeed, John Rhey Thompson, C. N. P. Rhoads, J. F. Carson and others.

#### BLACKBIRDS VISIT MURPHY PARK.

A pair of blackbirds interested a group of spectators yesterday in Murphy Park, next to the Municipal Building and in the rear of the Polytechnic Institute. They were mates, and Mrs. I., after taking a look around, collected a mouthful of taking a look around, collected a mouthful of straws and soft grass, apparently for nesting pur-poses. Then the little lady flew away over the Borough Hall, while her better half remained be-hied to nibble an apple core and a crust of bread. It was the first time, the police officials said, they had ever seen blackbirds in the park.

SALES OF BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

Movements in real estate in Flatbush and Flatlands still continue active, and almost every week some large deal is reported. Yesterday about one hundred and fifteen acres in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards were sold by McNulty & Fitz-gerald, the real estate dealers. The sixty-acre farm of Simon B. Lot, between Avenues U and W, brought \$1,200 an acre, a total of \$72,000. Another form of thirty-two acres, fronting in Ocean-ave, and lying between Avenue Q and Kings Highway, brought \$2,550 an acre, a total of \$34,800. The farm was owned by P. H. Gainsborg. Another sale in the Thirty-first Ward was of twenty-three acres lying between Kings Highway, Avenue S and East Twelfth and East Fourteenth sts. William G. Gilmore was the seller, and he is said to have received \$1,250 an acre for the tract. \$2,200 an acre for the tract.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY MACHINERY. Richard Eagan, forty years old, who was employed as an offer in the paint works of Longman & Martinez, at North Ninth-st. and Bedford-ave., was caught in the machinery yesterday morning. and before the engines could be stopped he was crushed to death. No one saw Eagan fall into the machkery, and it was not until the engineer noticed a sudden jar that the fate of the oller was known. Eagan had been in the employ of the firm for nearly sixteen years. He had a wife and four thing children at No. 63 Withers-st.

CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THE TRIAL OF A COMMODIOUS BUILDING OFFERED BY

TRUSTEES MAY USE IT RENT FREE FOR FIVE YEARS-NEED OF SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

John Beet, president of the West End Board of Trade, through the offer of a commodious building on the old Kent property, at Sixtieth-st, and Second-ave., has made possible the early realization of the plan for a much-needed hospital in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. The building is on a

Mr. Beet has offered the use of this building to the trustees of the Bay Ridge Hospital for five years free of rent. He also assumes for that period the payment of all taxes on the property. Dr. George Chaffee, the secretary of the Board of Trustees, in speaking of the project last night, said:

The hospital will be for the benefit of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards. We hope to have the institution ready for business this summer. A corps of competent physicians will be attached to the hospital; an ambulance service will be established, and it is the intention of the trustees to erect as soon as possible a large brick building which will have all the equipments of modern hospitals

"For many years people who have met with acor who have been taken suddenly Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton, Bath Beach and Coney Island, which have been building up rapidly, have had to be carried a long way to hospitals. population of this section is thirty thousand people, approaching in the summer months one hundred thousand. The institution is to be strictly non-sectarian, and the most liberal ideas will be carried out in the management.

The Board of Directors, which contains the names of thirty-five business men and nineteen ministers, held its first meeting one day this week. At that time Mr. Beet's offer was an-

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The following are the officers: J. Lott Nostrand, president. John Beet. vice-president, Walter L. Durack, treasurer, and Dr. George Chaffee, secretary. Board of Directors—J. Lott Nostrand, John Beet, W. L. Durack, Dr. George Chaffee, Walter M. Meserole, Michael Murphy, George Hanbury, Frank E. Morse and Frank Gelston. The corporators are John W. Ambrose, George W. Hanbury, the Rev. Henry B. Georges, the Rev. Robert B. Snowden, the Rev. H. C. A. Meyer, Frank Gelston, J. J. O'Leary, Cornelius Furgueson, Dr. John F. McQuillin, Charles E. Teale, Dr. George Chaffee, the Rev. M. B. Russell, Dr. E. H. Mayne, George E. Nostrand, Henry Kettleholdt, Irving T. Bush, the Rev. J. H. Slater, Franklin E. Morse, John Beet, Walter M. Meserole, H. Schwanwedel, Dr. Joseph W. Malone, Captain Jarvis Masters, Dr. H. C. Allen, the Rev. G. Settler, the Rev. Louis Happ, George Apfel, John F. Mayo, W. A. Doyle, James P. Farreil, the Rev. John G. Flizgerald, the Rev. W. L. Davidson, the Rev. Alfred H. Bush, Mitchell Murphy, S. H. Payne, Harry A. Hanbury, Charles H. Lott, William Prinzhorn, the Rev. J. J. Heffernan, Walter L. Durack, Emil Biele, Dr. H. S. Thorne, the Rev. Alor Rourke, Walter L. Johnson, the Rev. Charles J. Scudder, the Rev. Samuel Moran, the Rev. Robert W. Jones, F. H. Ramsay, the Rev. John J. Cullen, Dr. J. O. F. Hill, the Rev. J. B. Dally and William L. Darling.

#### A "MIDGET WEDDING."

CONEY ISLAND LITTLE POLKS TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY.

A "midget wedding" which greatly interested the people of Coney Island took place last night in the Coney Island Congregational Church, when Emma Chambers Lakeland, the seven-year-old daughter of "Billy" Lakeland, the horseman, was "married" to Ralph Storms, eight years old, by the "Rev."

Master Irving Storms, eight years oid, by the "Rev."

Master Irving Storms, nine years old. All the arrangements were complete, even to the full-dress suits of the bridegroom and his best man.

The bride wore a white satin gown with according the storm of the storm of the full-dress some storm of the st

GUNBOATS AT GREENPORT.

THE ANNAPOLIS AND THE VICKSBURG ENGAGE IN TARGET PRACTICE.

Greenport, Long Island, April 28.-The third-class gunboats Vicksburg, Commander Lilly, and the Annapolis, Commander J. J. Hunker, arrived at this napolis. Commander J. J. Hunker, arrived at this port yesterday from St. Kitts. West Indies, and to-day the crews had target practice in Gardiners. Bay. There will be further tests with the guns to-morrow, after which the gunboats will proceed to the Government anchorage at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, to await orders.

The vessels made a splendid run from the South, There are 145 men on both vessels. Nine bags of mail matter were sent to the gunboats after they put in here. The mail had been forwarded to Greenport for the officers and crews.

CASES GROWING OUT OF THE WAR.

TWO ARGUMENTS IN LIBELS AGAINST SPANISH SHIPS TO BE HEARD.

An action growing out of the operations of the United States Navy on the coast of Cuba about one year ago will come up in the United States District Court before Judge Thomas early next week. Arguments in the libels against the Spanish ship San Domingo and a steam lighter owned by Spain will, by order of Secretary Long, be heard in a Brooklyn court. The proceedings will be merely formal, for the

purpose of determining the rights of the captors under the laws of the United States. George H. under the laws of the United Statez. George H.

Pettii, the United States District-Attorney for this district, has issued the libels in behalf of the Government. The Santo Domingo was run onto the rocks of Piedras Point on July 12 by Lieutenant H. H. Southerland and his crew of the auxiliary cruiser Eagle. The Spanish crew deserted, and as the Eagle was unable to draw the prize from the rocks, it was destroyed by fire, it is nowhere a matter of record as to whether the Santo Domingo was a merchant vessel or an auxiliary warship. The Court will decide on this point.

The steam lighter was captured by the cruiser Scorpion, under Lieutenant-Commander Marix, and the crew of the Osceola, under command of Lieutenant-Commander J. L. Purcell. The capture was made off Manzanillo on July 3.

### TEACHERS BEFORE THE MAYOR.

A number of Brooklyn teachers, with President Little of the Board of Education, City Superintendent Maxwell and others appeared before the Mayor yesterday at a hearing on the McCarren bill, to make good licenses to teach or certificates of qualification for teachers granted before consolidation the Superintendent of Schools in Brooklyn, and have them now recognized by the Board of Edu-

ation.

President Little and Superintendent Maxwell oposed the bill on the ground that it would be an iterference with the provisions of the charter, and hat it would be giving the Brooklyn teachers an infair advantage. that it would be giving the unfair advantage.

John H. Haaren, president of the Teachers' Association; A. S. Higgins, Superintendent W. A. Campbell and James J. McCabe favored the bill. The Mayor said he would consider it.

THE WOODCUTTER'S DOG.

From Forest and Stream.

In the early fifties I was in the lead mines at Potosi, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin. Potosi, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin. My partner, Charley Guyon, was at the windlass and I was in the shaft with pick and shovel. I heard a dog barking, and soon Guyon called out "Come up, there's a fool dog here acting queer "Come up, there's a fool dog here acting queer and I can't drive him off." I got into the bucket and went up. The dog was a smail one of that and went up. The dog was a smail one of that short-haired, no particular breed called a "fice" short-haired, no particular breed that few steps away, barked and "wiswagged." "Charley," said I, "this dog wants us to follow him, he's got a rabbit in a hole or there's trouble somewhere.

"No," he answered, "that's a fool fice that belongs to a man named Johnson, over in British Hollow; he was here yesterday when it was your turn in the shaft, and he's chopping off west there, somewhere.

All this time the dog kept pleading with us to From Forest and Stream.

turn in the shaft, and he's chopping off west there, somewhere."

All this time the dog kept pleading with us to follow him, and I told Guyon: "That dog wants us to go with him, and I'm going." We went, the dog in the lead, occasionally turning back to see if we were following, and expressing approval with his tail. A tramp of about a mile brought us to a clearing, and there was Johnson pinned under a fallen tree, with a broken leg and internal injuries from which he died a week later. Did that dog reason that his master needed the help which only men could give, and did he come to ask us to give that help? Instances like these could be multiplied ad infinitum.

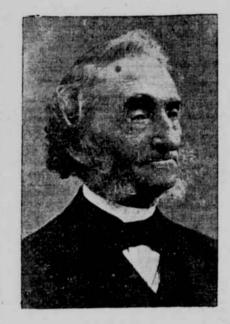
#### NINETY YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

AZEL D. MATTHEWS TO CELEBRATE THE

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH. Aze! D. Matthews, who will to-day celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of his birth, is one of the most interesting figures in the commercial history of this borough, and has contributed largely to its religious growth as well,

The establishment of A. D. Matthews & Sons, in Fulton-st., is a monument to his commercial ability, for by his energy trade there has been built up from small beginnings, and the growth has been fostered by the strict integrity observed in all the dealings of the firm.

Mr. Matthews was born in Hinsdale, Mass., in 1809. The Sunday-school was first introduced there 1820, and he entered that of the Congregational Church. In 1828 he came to Brooklyn and became connected with the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday-school, in Cranberry-st, where Plymouth Church now stands. In 1863 he joined St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, remaining there and doing effective work in the Sunday-school as teacher and superintendent until 1872, when he joined



A D MATTHEWS.

St. Peter's Church, in State-st., and continued his interest in the Sunday-school there. He has been a manager of the Brooklyn Sunday-school Union since its organization, and was for many years its vice-president, as well as county secretary for the State Sunday-school Association.

Of late he has been too feeble to continue his active part in business and church affairs, but he still keeps his interest in them, and is cognizant of all pertaining to the welfare of the borough.

#### TROUBLE FEARED AT ELECTION.

THE ASSEMBLY BILL PASSED ON WEDNES-DAY, IT IS SAID, WILL CAUSE MUCH CONFUSION.

Assembly bill which Senator Raines succeeded in having the Senate pass by a unanimous vote on Wednesday, providing for the establishment of a separate election department in New-York City, if signed by the Governor and approved by the Mayor will, according to Republicans in the Brooklyn Bureau of Elections, have a demoralizing effect upon the general election next November. The bill as it came from the Assembly provided for the appointment by the Mayor of four election commissioners on the recommendation of the Democratic and Republican County Committees of the nties within the city of New-York, but it did not affect in any way the clerks and officials now the employ of the Department. On motion of Senator Raines, however, the bill was amended by inserting the following clause:

inserting the following clause:

The term of office of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, and of all the officers, clerks, assistants and employes of the present Bureau of Elections and its branches, shall terminate sixty days after the passage of this act, unless such officials are sooner removed. Within sixty days after their appointment the Board of Elections shall appoint such officers, clerks, assistants and employes, and a chief for the Borough of Manhattan, whose salary shall be \$5,000 per annum, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the bureau, and shall fix their salars, which shall not be in excess of those now paid to officials filling like places. This clause makes it impossible for the Commis-

sioners to reappoint any of the present employes, and compels them to select their successors from the Civil Service lists. This will happen at the beginning of the campaign, and at a time when the election department will be extremely busy with the work preparatory are familiar with the details of the office say that it will be absolutely impossible for an inexperienced

it will be absolutely impossible for an inexperienced staff to cope with the work. There have been very few changes in the working force of the election department in Brooklyn since its establishment, each set of Commissioners realizing that experience and skill are necessary in the conduct of an election. Some of the clerks have held their places for fifteen years and more, and the most recent addition to the staff was made five years ago. The office has been almost entirely free from the exercise of political patronage.

### OBITUARY.

ROBERT REYNOLDS.

Robert Reynolds, who died at the home of his daughter, No. 47th Lynch-st., on Thursday, was a descendant of the Remsens and Van der Voorts. He was born in New-York City in 1819, and cast his first vote for "Old Tippecanoe" Harrison, of whom he used frequently to tell stories. For nearly half a century Mr. Reynolds had been a resident of the Fifteenth Ward, in the Eastern District. Under the old Whig rule he was appointed the first meat in-spector in the Eastern District. For two years in the Civil War he was employed in the Navy Yard as a brass moulder. He leaves three sons and one daughter.

### ELIAS SCHWARZSCHILD.

Elias Schwarzschild, seventy years old, who was nanager of the West Washington Market of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, well-know meat dealers, died on Thursday night of apoplexy meat dealers, died on Thursday hight of apoplexy at his home, No. 731 Carroll-st. He was a brother of the senior member of the firm with which he was connected. He was born in Baden, Germany, and had been in America forty-seven years. He started in the meat business at Bayard and Mulberry sts., Manhattan, but later joined his brother. He leaves three daughters and four sons. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

FRIGHTENED BY A DEAD HORSE.

BODY LEFT LYING IN A STREET CAUSES A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Ex-Park Commissioner Marvin Cross had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from serious injury while he was riding in his carriage yesterday morning to his lumber-yard, on Newtown Creek The horse attached to the carriage became fright ened at the body of a dead horse at Broadway and Hooper-st. The driver was thrown from his seat, and the wheels of the vehicle passed over both of

and the wheels of the vehicle passed over both of his legs.

As the horse dashed up the street the coupé door flew open, and just as Mr. Cross had decided to make a leap the door came in contact with a cosibox in front of a grocery store. The runaway was stopped at South Second-st. by Joseph Harslett.

Mr. Cross left the carriage and returned to his home, with his nerves badly shaken. The accident will probably lend to a vigorous protest to the Health Department, as the dead horse had lain in the street for twenty hours. for twenty hours

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Plymouth Church held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Allan Price, No. 18 Mont-gomery Place. The following officers were elect-President, Mrs. A. K. Wing; vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin F. Blair; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Burke; recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Van Iderstine; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Starr, Announcement was made that \$500 was cleared at the recent fair held in the lecture and Sunday-school rooms of the church.

TO CONSIDER PASTOR'S RESIGNATION. A special meeting of the congregation of the rial Presbyterian Church, at Seventh-ave and St. John's Place, has been called for Tuesday evening next, to take action on the resignation of the Rev. Dr. T. A. Nelson, who has been forced the Rev. Dr. T. A. Nelson, who has been forced to resign on account of poor health. A special meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery to consider the severance of the pastoral relations of Dr. Nelson has been called for Monday evening, May 8, and it is likely to be an important one. At the same meeting action will be taken on the admission of the successor of the Rev. John Fox. of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Nelson was not at the prayer-meeting in his church last night. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment conducted the meeting, and a half-dozen speakers referred to the physical breakdown of Dr. Nelson, who has left the city in search of health.

## The News of New Jersey

#### ELECTIONS IN MORRIS.

THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS LIKELY TO BECOME REPUBLICAN.

Morristown, April 28 (Special).-The charter elecions to be held in Morristown and Dover on Tueslay are arousing considerable interest among citizens because of the fact that the political complexon of the next Board of Chosen Freeholders will lepend upon the results in these two towns. The Board as at present constituted is, and has been for three years past, a tie, the representation of four from Morristown and two from Dover being equally divided, notwithstanding each party at previous contests has made determined efforts to break the deadlock. This state of affairs will probably be changed and the Board pass into Republican contrel, for it is practically conceded by the Demo-crats that Dover will elect both its Republican can-

The Republicans expect to elect two Freeholders Morristown. In the First Ward, Major Henry M. Dalrympie, the present Freeholder, who is Republican, is sure of re-election over Charles M. Drake, Democrat. The same can be said of Jacob Van Winkle and Michael P. Norris, the Democratic candidates in the Second and Fourth wards respectively, who seek re-election. These two wards are strongly Democratic, and there seems to be little chance for Sidney Collins and Justus J. Klein, who are the Republican candidates. However, there may be a surprise in store for the Democrats in the second Ward, for considerable opposition to Van Winkle has sprung up in his own party. the Republican aspirant, is a popular young man, and he is making a vigorous canvass. Still it is oubtful if he will succeed, as the odds are too great against him.

where the present Freeholder, Dr. Gustave A. Becker, is running against Ellison Coe. This is usually a Republican ward, but on several occasions recently the Democrats have carried it by small majorities. At present the Republicans have a strong organization in this ward, and it is probable that they will carry it. The Democrats will make a strong fight to win, for it seems to be their only ope to maintain the existing conditions in the Board and secure an equal division of the spoils.

A question that has arisen recently, and in which the citizens of this town are greatly interested, may the citizens of this town are greatly interested, may upset all calculations. That is the question of trolleys, the promoters of which are making strong efforts to secure franchises in the country. The majority of the influential citizens of this town, being the owners of handsome homes and living here because of the many beautiful drives, are emphatically opposed to the trolley, and while none of the candidates on either ticket has given any public indication of his attitude it is rumored that several of them, if elected, would be in favor of granting trolley franchises. It is probable that these candidates will stay at home.

As to the Aldermanic ticket, the conditions are somewhat different. The present holdover members are all Democrats, which insures them a majority for another year, and the outgoing members, with one exception, are Republicans. The probability is that David H. Wilday, in the First Ward; Charlton A. Reed, in the Second Ward, and Benjamin J. Crane, in the Fourth Ward all Democrats, will be elected over A. Evans Swartwout, Ernest J. Wild and Edward I. Lowell, while Walter T. Lewis, Republican, will be successful over John R. Elchlin, Democrat, in the Third Ward.

#### "SQUATTERS" MUST MOVE.

AN ORDER TO THAT EFFECT ISSUED BY THE

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and contented themselves with discussing a new order which goes into effect on Sunday pro new order which goes into effect on Sunday providing that all employes known as "squatters," who have built houses on railroad property, must move. This new rule, it is said, will work great hardship, especially in the case of James Camerson, flagman at Sandford's crossing, who many years ago built a little house on a lot adjoining his flag shanty. His family is comfortably installed there, and it is said that he has been told to move and take his house with him, or it will be razed to the ground.

MASONS ON STRIKE AT MADISON.

Madison, April 28 (Special).-The strike of the onemasons, bricklayers and hodearriers in Morristown has spread through Morris County, and o-day reached Madison, when the union men employed on the new James Library building were ordered out by the walking delegate. Work on new barns for Hamilton McK. Twombly and F. A. Bell has also been stopped, and nearly two hundred men are out of work on account of the strike. An attempt was made by union men to get the masons employed on the administration building at the Theological Seminary to guit work, but

masons employed on the administration building at Drew Theological Seminary to quit work, but thus far without success.

The strikers are endeavoring to have the Painters' and Carpenters' unions call out their men in sympathy with the strike. Should this move on the part of the strikers succeed, nearly two hundred more men wil, he without work.

The strike will probably last some time, as the contractors are not favorably impressed with the proposed eight-hour schedule, and some of them say they will employ non-union men in any case.

THE CONSOLIDATED REACHING OUT. The Perth Amboy Railroad Company has secured a right of way from Perth Amboy to Metuchen and a right of way from Perth Amboy to Metuchen and from Perth Amboy to Woodbridge, connecting at Metuchen with the Consolidated Traction Company. It is said that negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of the controlling interest of the Perth Amboy company by the Consolidated company. The absorption of the Perth Amboy company would give the Consolidated company a direct route to the Staten Island ferry. The officers of the Perth Amboy Railroad Company are: President, Leonard Lewisohn, president of the well-known copper corporation of Lewisohn Brothers, of this city; vice-president, C. J. Wittenberg, and secretary and treasurer, J. C. McCoy.

COST OF WEST ORANGE SEWERS.

West Orange, April 28 (Special).—At the meeting of the West Orange Township Committee last night Alexander Potter, the engineer, presented the revised apportionment of the cost of the sewer to tidewater to be constructed jointly by a number of municipalities. Under this apportionment the cost to West Orange will be 17.23 per cent of the whole, or \$33,228.56. The total estimated cost of sewers for the township, including both the trunk line outlet and the laterals, will be \$11,168.65. This includes \$23,460 for a trunk sewer through the township and \$34,500 for ten miles of laterals. West Orange, April 28 (Special).-At the meeting

MAYOR HOOS'S DAUGHTER MARRIED. Miss Elizabeth Hoos, eldest daughter of Mayor Hoos of Jersey City, and Thomas W. Schwab were married at the bride's home, Jersey-ave, and Thirdst., on Thursday evening, by the Rev. H. C. Cronin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Miss Annie Eisner was the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Hoos, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Robert J. Hoos, the bride's brother, was best man. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple will spend the honeymoon at the summer home of Mayor Hoos, at Spring Valley, N. Y. married at the bride's home, Jersey-ave, and Third-

### DEATH RATE REDUCED.

C. J. Rooney, clerk of the Hudson County Health Board, yesterday said that the reduction in deaths quannock River water was substituted for Passalc water was remarkable. The rate in March, 1898, was 24 in each thousand of population, while in March last it was only 155-10 in a thousand. Pequannock water was secured for Jersey City by Mayor Wanser against the opposition of the Democratic leaders and all the influence they could bring to bear.

#### REPUBLICANS OUSTED. The new Democratic City Hall Commissioners of

Jersey City yesterday removed these Republicans employed about the building: John E. Brands, engineer; Joseph Weish, fireman; Thomas J. Lennon, fireman; William F. Balle, cleaner; George Kleininger, night porter; Daniel J. Harper, night watchman; H. H. Williams, hallman, and S. R. Williams, elevator-man. Democrats were appointed to their places.

DISMISSALS ON THE WEST SHORE. Considerable consternation was created among

Considerable consistentially was created among railroad men in Weehawken yesterday by the report that the officials of the West Shore Railroad contemplate making many dismissals at the Weehawken and West Shore yards on May 1. It is said that at least seventy-five men have received notices that there services are no longer required.

DEATH OF A TRAIN DISPATCHER. Silas E. Davis, who for twenty-five years had been chief train dispatcher of the Eric Railroad at Jersey City, died at his home. No. 234 Seventh-st., on Thursday night from apoplexy. He was fifty-one years old. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. on Thursday, one years old. I HONORED BY AN ENGLISH SOCIETY.

Dr. Henry A. Fairbairn, chief of the medical staff of St. John's Hospital, has been honored by an election to a life membership in the Society of Science, Arts and Letters of London, England, Dr. Fairbairn is also a member of the Victoria Institute of London.

#### STRONG TICKET IN DOVER.

HEADED BY FREDERICK H. BEACH FOR MAYOR AND ISAAC W. SEARING FOR RECORDER.

Dover, April 28 (Special).—Never in the history of the party have the Republicans of Dover named a more acceptable ticket, nor one that would better

the party have the Republicans of Dover named a more acceptable ticket, nor one that would better commend itself to the suffrages of the voters of this town, than the one which they will support at the polls on Tuesday.

Frederick H. Beach is an old citizen of Dover and a lawyer, his office being in Morristown. Under the old town government he filled the office of Recorder. He is a director of the National Union Bank, the Dover Printing Company and the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, and a stockholder in the Dover Lumber Company.

Isaac W. Searing, the candidate for the office of Recorder, enjoys in a high degree the confidence of the people. He has represented Dover in the Board of Freeholders and has served in the Common Council. He is president of the Dover Lumber Company and a director of the National Union Bank and of the Dover Electric Light Company.

Andrew K. Baker and George W. McDavit, the candidates for Aldermen, have both served efficiently in that office. Mr. McDavit is a dentist and Mr. Baker a shoe dealer.

The candidates for Councilmen are Rankins Miller, a popular foreman in the Lackawanna carshops; Coleridge H. Benedict, a foreman in the foundry of the Richardson & Boynton Stove Works; Julius Hairhouse, a business man, who has made an excellent Councilman; Russel S. Penniman, who aiso has a creditable record as a Councilman and is in charge of the powder mills of the Atlantic Dynamite Company at Kenvil and is president of the Dover Building and Loan Association, and Peter C. Buck, a member of the well-known firm of Jonkins, Buck & Co., doing business at Mine Hill, and treasurer of the Kenvil Lumber and Coal Company and director of the National Union Bank.

Jacob J. Vreeiand, candidate for the office of Freeholder, is a contracting carpenter who has for many years done business in Dover. He has served in the Board of Freeholders with fidelity. Mr. Vreeland's colleague on the tleket, Frank F. Apgar, has always been a stanch worker for the Republican party and his election will he a recog

STRIKE AT A SILK MILL.

UNION HILL

silk mill, in Union Hill, nearly all of whom are weavers, went on a strike yesterday morning imweavers, went on a strike yesterday morning immediately after holding a meeting at Labor Lyceum Hall, at which they discussed their alleged grievances. The strikers say that they stopped work for the reason that the firm reduced the rate on a cheap grade of slik from seven to five cents a yard, slithough other mills are paying eight cents. A committee waited upon the millowners and asked Mr. Simon if he would not increase the rate to at least seven cents, and reported that he said that the firm could not pay more than five cents. When the mill hands ascertained that Charles Bach, a member of the committee, was discharged after visiting the firm, ostensibly because he turned out a bad piece of work, they were exceedingly indignant, and decided to quit.

Mr. Simon would make no statement yesterday. JOHN ILLINGWORTH RETIRES.

MR. ATHA PURCHASED THE BULK OF HIS STOCK

It was announced yesterday that John Illing worth had disposed of his interests in the Benjamin Atha & Illingworth Steel Company, of Harrison, and would retire from business. Mr. Atha said that he had purchased the bulk of Mr. Illingworth's stock, and that the firm would remain as at present, except that Mr. Illingworth would be no longer connected with it. A small part of Mr. Illingworth's stock went to another person, but Mr. Atha is now the holder of a majority of the stock of the concern. Mr. Atha and Mr. Illingworth owned the greater portion of the stock, and it is now said Mr. Atha owns about two-thirds of the whole issue of \$1,000,000.

The company makes crucible steel, and is the second largest in that line in the country, although owing to the fact that it does not make armorplate its tonnage is less than some others. The firm makes many of the finer castings for war vessels, and also steel projectiles in the rough, sending them away to be finished. min Atha & Illingworth Steel Company, of Harri-

SUIT AGAINST HINCHLIFFE. In the Circuit Court at Newark yesterday John Hinchliffe, president of the Hinchliffe Brewing Company, of Paterson, and Mayor of the city, was

sued for \$20,000 damages by Mrs. Emaline M. Adams, of Newark, who alleged that she had been maliciously prosecuted by Hinchiffs in connection with a property transaction in 1886. Mrs. Adams was arrested on Hinchiffe's complaint for misrepresentation with intent to defraud, and was held in ball. There was no indictment. Mrs. Adams sald she was innocent. Hinchiffic testified that the woman's husband had boasted he had "done the woman's husband had boasted he had him." and that Mrs. Adams refused to return deed belonging to him. The case was continued.

WATER CONTRACTS APPROVED.

The Newark Common Council last night passed resolutions approving the contracts by the Board of Works for supplemental water supplies, to be obtained from driven wells at Belleville and from the East Jersey Water Company. The vote was partisan, all the Republican minority voting against the driven-well resolution and in favor of the other. The Mayor will sign the contracts.

### DEATH OF ELBER B. DEAN.

Summit, April 28 (Special).—School Trustee Elber B. Dean died at his home in Morris-ave. East Summit, this morning, after an illness of several years. Mr. Dean was thirty-two years old, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will be held on Sunday at his late home. In addition to being a member of the Board of Education for a number of years Mr. Dean was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and also belonged to Hose Company No. 2, of the Volunteer Fire Department.

PATERSON NEWS.

Paterson, April 28 (Special).-While gathering coal Paterson, April 2015 along the Eric tracks at Riverside this morning Carlina Chirelli, an Italian woman, fifty-five years old was hit by a westbound express and was badly injured. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, and is not expected to live.

Fire in the office of the Grand-st. mill of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company this afternoon did damage to the building to the extent of \$500 and destroyed some valuable business papers and books of the concern.

CARS PLUNGE INTO A GREENHOUSE. Elizabeth, April 28 (Special).—Three large gon-dola-cars on the main line of the Jersey Central Railroad jumped the track at \$ o'clock to-night, and one of them plunged into the greenhouse of thenry Leahy, a florist, in East Broad-st., wrecking the building and doing \$1,000 worth of damage. No one was hurt, but Leahy and his clerks were badly scared by the crash, and thought the entire build-ing was going to collapse.

A JAIL DELIVERY PREVENTED.

New-Brunswick, April 28 (Special).-The discov-New-Brunswick, April 29 Special, -Ine discovery was made to-day that several bars in cells on the second floor of the Middlesex County Jail had been partially severed, evidently preparatory to an attempt by prisoners to escape. The occupants were placed in other cells.

ALMOST SCALPED. Wil.iam Rau, proprietor of the Amsterdam Ho-

tel, at Second and River sts., Hoboken, was almost scalped and his skull was fractured in a runnaway accident on the Hillside Road while entering Hoboken late Thursday night. CONTESTING THEIR BROTHER'S WILL. James McLaughlin and Sarah McLaughlin, brother and sister of Michael McLaughlin, a fore-

Donohue, of St. Thomas Aguinas's Church, the greater part of his estate, yesterday began a contest of the will before Surrogate Abbott. The relatives assert that the estate amounts to \$25,000 or \$30,000, but Father Donohue says it amounts to only \$15,000. HOBOKEN REPUBLICANS SCARCE.

man in Prospect Park, who died a few weeks ago, leaving a will in which he gives to the Rev. Father

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A curious state of affairs is the result of last week's election in Hoboken. The strong independent movement in the Mayoralty contest resulted in most of the Republicans supporting the Chizens' party candidate, Stuhr, so that Schell, the Republican candidate, received but 267 votes out of a total of over eight thousand. In some preclucts but one Republican ballot was voted, though there are supposed to be two Republican election officers and at least two challengers of that party at each poliling-place. The result is that the Republicans have gone a good way toward ruing themselves out of standing. If the same percentage of votes should be cast at the next general election, the Republican party will practically cease to exist in Hoboken, so far as legal recognition is concerned, as having failed to poll a sufficient vote to be entitled to official ballots or to be entitled to make nominations in convention. Candidates, in such case, will have to file petitions of nomination. Perhaps after all this would not be a great calamity in a municipal contest, if it resulted in a grand non-partisan combination to overthrow the machine and save the boss-ridden community from the evils of partisan rule.

#### IMPROVEMENTS AT HOBOKEN.

SEVERAL NEW PIERS AND A DRYDOCK TO BE ERECTED THIS SUMMER.

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wise mprove their property. This work of construction will give employment to many hundred hands, and, furthermore, will add many thousands of dollars to the total ratables of the city.

The Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, which owns 540 feer of water-front between Eleventh and Twelfth sts., contempiates the rection of two piers, 59 feet wide and 500 and 550 feet long, respectively. The piers are not to be inclosed. Dredges are at work digging out the basins for the new docks. The plans and specifications have been drawn up by Captain William F. Whittemore.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company recently purchased a pier from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company. It is proposed to tear down this pier and build on the site a double-decked pier big enough to accommodate the largest steamships afloat.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will also erect a new pier at Tenth-st, where the ferry repair shops will be situated. The Pennsylvania Railroad shops were formerly at Second-st, but the property was transferred to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and the railroad company took possession of the old Hoboken Perry Company's repair shops, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now improving.

Tietjen & Lang, a drydock firm in the so-called Weehawken Cove, at Fifteenth-st., Hoboken, have also begun the preliminary work of dredging preparatory to the construction of a new drydock.

Work has also been begun on the foundation for a recreation pier at the foot of Seventh-st., which the late Mrs. Martha B. Stevens, of Castle Point, planned for the benefit of her fellow-townspeople several months before her death.

It is understood that the various companies will take advantage of the pier extension line recently established by the War Department.

A LAD'S FATAL BICYCLE RACE.

HE RAN INTO A HORSE AND A SHAFT PENS TRATED HIS BREAST.

Camden, April 28 (Special).-The danger of rec less bicycle racing was demonstrated last night in Gloucester City, when Robert Kennedy, a boy of fourteen years, living in Hunter-st., received fatal injuries while speeding down one of the streets came riding in Market-st. side by side. On reach oth stretch of road Kennedy spi bent low over the handlebars, going like the wind. At Broadway and Market-st. Kennedy plunged headlong into the horse driven by James Mealey, knocking it down, and the shaft penetrated his breast over the heart. The boy was hastily conveyed to his home, where he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

TO TRY THE VETERAN TRICK.

AN EFFORT TO SECURE TWO OFFICES FOR DEMO-CRATS.

An effort will be made at the last business me ing of the Newark Board of Works to-day to have a veteran appointed as general superintendent in place of Michael P. McLaughlin, who has resigned and expects to be made City Clerk by the Common-Council. As a veteran cannot be removed, the pur-pose is to fasten a Democrat on a new incoming Board which is Republican. An attempt may also be made to put a Democratic veteran in as assist-ant superintendent.

PIOUS CHICKEN THIEVES.

THEY ATTENDED SERVICES BEFORE VISITING

thorities of Neptune Township have caught some chicken thieves who have been operating throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties, and the rir confessed his guilt. He and Frank Shutts were arrested early this morning, near Whitesville. They had in their possession thirteen bags nearly with live chickens. Shutts escaped. Van Van Note was a prominent figure in the Rescue Mission, in South Main-st., and Shutts recently professed conversion at the West Park Methodist Church. Van Note was in the habit of attending the services of the mission. Then he would go home, harness up his horse and go away, not returning again during the flight. The next day he and Shutts would be seen selling poultry. Both Van Note and Shutts have served time in jail on similar charges. was a prominent figure in the Rescue Missis

TRENTON BREWERIES CONSOLIDATED. Trenton, April 28.—The formal consolidation of the hree breweries of Trenton was effected at a me

ing held here to-day. This afternoon the new coning held here to-day. This aftermoon the new concern flied its certificate of incorporation. The capitalization of the new company is \$1,200,000, and the
corporators are: Theodore E. Otts, of New-York:
Franz Hill. Charles A May and Mahion Margerum,
of Trenton, and Thomas Hilliard, of New-York.
The prices understood to have been paid for the
hreweries are: Trenton Brewing Company. concolled by the Kusers. \$550,000; Frank Hill Brewery.
\$350,000; Consumers' Brewery. \$135,000.

INSANE FROM DRINK.

Summit, April 28 (Special).-James H. Green, at one time a prosperous furniture dealer of Summit and Elizabeth, was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains to-day. City Paysician Will-iam H. Lawrence and Dr. John Burling furnished affidavits that, owing to overindulgence in strong drink, Green's mind had become deranged, and the committment papers were accordingly executed by Justice of the Peace Edward B. Kelly.

A GRADE CROSSING TO BE ABOLISHED.

The Essex County Board of Freeholders has reached an agreement by which the dangerous grade crossing of the Eric Railroad at Bloomfieldave., in Verona, will be abolished. The North Jersey Street Railway Company operates in the avenue.

After many conferences between the county officera and the officers of the steam and electric roads the be depressed and spanned by a bridge. The county will bear one-third of the expense, the Eric one-third and the remaining third will be borne by the electric road. It is estimated that the cost to each will be \$8,500.

THEY KNEW NOT OF THE LAW.

Twelve persons were arraigned before Police Ju-tice Potts in Jersey City yesterday charged with violating the ordinance forbidding householders to place refuse paper in ash receptacles. They said they did not know that such an ordinance had been passed. Justice Potts said that ignorance of the law was no excuse. Six of the offenders were fined \$2 each. Forty-four persons have been cited to appear to-day to answer to the same charge.

"THE FEATHER IN DAVIS'S CAP."

WITH SOME BLUNT REMARKS ABOUT THE METHODS OF THE MAN UNDER THE CAP. From The Trenton State Gazette.

The prediction has been made by some of our Democratic friends that the result of the recent elections in Jersey City has added another feather to the cap of the Hon. "Bob" Davis, and that he will now assume the leadership of his party in the State.

It may be that he will, because, Just now, the Democratic party is much in need of a State leader, and the Job is to be had by almost any-body willing to take it.

But the fact that Mr. Davis has been able to-keep his heel on Hudson County doesn't argue that as a State leader he would be a success.

The truth is Davis is not a statesman, neither is he a clever politician. By accident he reached a public office in Hudson County which enabled him to build up a machine that he has operated in his own interests ever since.

To keep this machine moving, it has been necesary for him to resort to fraud and corruption, he has stooped at nothing. He has had men of his own stamp placed in public office and used them as willing tools. More than once has he stood up in open defiance of the people and the courts.

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Such methods as have been employed by Mr., Davis in Hudson County would not be tolerated in other counties. They were tried in Trenton in the recent campaign, but were promptly checked.

The unsavory reputation of Mr. Davis as political leader has spread throughout the State, and a majority of the Democrats outside of Hudson County repudate him and his methods.

The man msy aspire to the leadership of his party in the State. He may entertain the idea that he would be able to lead it out of the wilderness, but he would not. Let it be known among the people that "Bob" Davis had dictated the nominations of the Democratic party, and there would be such an uprising against it as was never before witnessed.

Mr. Davis should content himself with the control that he has of that small section of the Commonwealth known as Hudson County. Beyond is influence cannot be extended successfully.

JERSEY CITY HAS ITS TAMMANY.

From The Hackensack Record.

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What a picture is being presented by the invertigating committee of which Mr. Mazet is chairman.

Mr. Croker is very frank. He admits that he is at the head and that the distribution of municipal patronage is at his command. The poor tools who obey the mandate of the boss, without the honey, must feel proud of their master and proud of themselves. How any mortal can justify Croker as he has portrayed himself, and as he has exposed Tammany, is beyond finding out, and yet there is one paper in New-Jersey said to belong to "Boss" Davis that really is applauding Croker. But there are those who think that Tammany of Jersey City is every bit as repulsive as that of Gotham. The final will come "some day."